Transport services between Parur and Kottayam.

99. * MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to increase the number of transport buses plying between Parur and Kottayam?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI (*Superintendent of Road Transport*): No.

Quota of Tyres.

100. *MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI (*Chirayinkil* cum *Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether Travancore Government gets a quota of tyres from the Government of India for the motor vehicles of the State Transport Service as an essential service?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: Yes.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Is there a contractor for the supply of tyres?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: That question does not arise.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know whether tyres are supplied to taxi cars?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: That question cannot be answered by the State Transport Superintendent. The question relates only to State Transport department.

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: Is it supplied to the department direct by the Government of India or through a contractor?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: The quota is supplied to the department direct.

Transport Garage at Alwaye.

101 * MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any complaint has been received as to the lack of proper supervision of the Transport Garage at Alwaye?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: No.

Travel in Transport Buses.

102 *MR. K. A. MAHOMED (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the State Transport Department is carrying on any propaganda to induce the public not to take up any unnecessary travels?

MR. N. RAMAMURTI: No.

MR. K. A. MAHOMED: May I know why the department does not carry on propaganda to discourage unnecessary travel by the public?

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